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FOREWORD

This bulletin contains State and county estimates of all cattle, all beef cattle, beef cows, and milk cows on farms January 1, 1988-1989; all hogs and pigs on farms December 1, 1987-1988; and all chickens on farms December 1, 1987-1988. Also included are estimates of broilers raised, milk production, egg production, and value of milk, egg and broiler production for the years 1987 (revised) and 1988.

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1987 - 1988

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LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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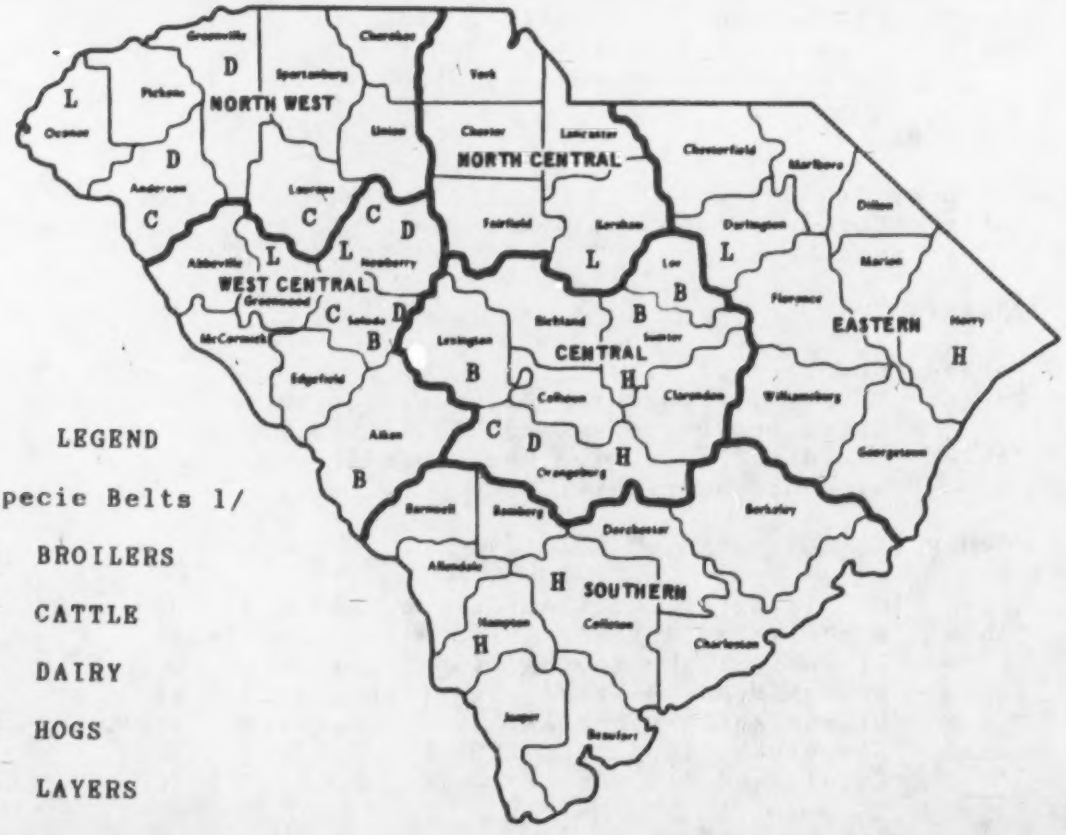
South Carolina has estimated 26,500 **FARMS** in 1988, many of which had livestock as part of the farm operations. The total **LIVESTOCK** and **POULTRY** inventory value for 1988 was $332,653,000 compared with $312,740,000 in 1987 and $265,528,000 in 1986. There were 610,000 **CATTLE** and **CALVES** on South Carolina farms January 1, 1989, down 2 percent from January 1, 1986 and 1987. Included in this inventory were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed, unchanged from a year ago. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 286,000 head, down 1 percent from last year. The milk cow inventory at 41,000 was up 2,000 head from January 1, 1988. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 1989 was $286,700,000 up 5 percent from 1988. The average value was $470.00 per head, $30.00 more than in 1988 and $115.00 more than 1987.

HOGS and **PIGS** on South Carolina farms December 1, 1988 totaled 450,000 head, 13 percent more than the 400,000 in 1987 and 7 percent more than the 420,000 1986. The inventory value was $31,500,000 in 1988, up 10 percent from 1987's $28,600,000. The value per head was $70.00 in 1988, $71.50 in 1987, and $81.00 in 1986. South Carolina ranked 19th in the Nation in hog numbers with North Carolina 7th, Georgia 13th, and Florida 29th.

CHICKENS in commercial and farm flocks in South Carolina as of December 1, 1988 totaled 7,050,000 birds excluding broilers, down 13 percent from the previous December 1. Of this inventory 5,175,000 were layers and these included 452,000 broiler and egg-type breeders. The inventory value was $14,453,000 in 1988, up 27 percent from 1987 and 1986. Broiler production grossed $89,248,000 in 1988, up 24 percent from 1987's $72,134,000, and 12 percent more than 1986. There were 283,328,000 pounds produced receiving an average of 31.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent.



LEGEND

Specie Belts 1/

B BROILERS

C CATTLE

D DAIRY

H HOGS

L LAYERS

1/ These specie belts show the geographic concentration of each specie within South Carolina. Each belt consists of the top five counties.

CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE: January 1, 1989, with comparisons, SOUTH CAROLINA

Specie & Class	Number on farms January 1			Inventory value: Per head			Inventory value: Total value		
	1987	1988 1/	1989 2/	1987	1988 1/	1989 2/	1987	1988 1/	1989 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Cattle & Calves	620	620	610	355.00	440.00	470.00	220,100	272,800	286,700
Beef Cows	280	288	286	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk Cows	46	39	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steers 500 lbs. & over	36	38	36	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	23	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers, steers and bulls under 500 lbs.	149	147	143	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers 500 lbs. & over	86	85	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
For beef cow replacement	50	50	49	—	—	—	—	—	—
For milk cow replacement	16	16	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Heifers	20	19	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows & heifers that have calved	326	327	327	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle on Feed	20	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE: December 1, 1988, with comparisons, SOUTH CAROLINA

Specie & Class	Number on farms December 1			Inventory value: Per head			Inventory value: Total value		
	1986	1987 1/	1988 2/	1986	1987 1/	1988 2/	1986	1987 1/	1988 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Hogs and Pigs	420	400	450	81.00	71.50	70.00	34,020	28,600	31,500
All Chickens 3/	8,450	8,100	7,050	1.35	1.40	2.05	11,408	11,340	14,453
Hens & Pullets	6,240	6,280	5,175	—	—	—	—	—	—
State Inventory Value 4/	—	—	—	—	—	—	265,528	312,740	332,653

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Excludes commercial broilers. 4/ Includes cattle, hogs, and poultry.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: SOUTH CAROLINA
Record highs and lows based on inventory numbers

Species	Date series began	Record	Inventory	Date
All cattle and calves	1867	High	750,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	265,000	January 1, 1896
Dairy cows and heifers that have calved 1/	1867	High	195,000	January 1, 1920
		Low	39,000	January 1, 1988
Beef cows and heifers that have calved 1/	1920	High	336,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	15,000	January 1, 1939
All hogs	1867	High	920,000	January 1, 1923
		Low	395,000	January 1, 1965
All sheep and lambs	1867	High	198,000	January 1, 1867
		Low	1,200	January 1, 1974
Broilers produced	1934	High	70,832,000 2/	December 1, 1988
		Low	300,000 2/	January 1, 1934
Layers - all flock types	1934	High	7,280,000	December 1, 1979
		Low	2,235,000	January 1, 1938
Turkeys produced	1929	High	5,570,000 2/	January 1, 1989
		Low	88,000 2/	January 1, 1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over. 2/ Annual number raised rather than inventory.

CATTLE

The South Carolina cattle industry had 17,000 CATTLE FARMS in 1988 with 286,000 BEEF COWS while a decade ago 21,000 cattle farms had 254,000 beef cows.

The 1988 CALF CROP totaled 275,000, no change from 1987 but 2 percent over 1986. The CALVING RATE for these years measures the steady efficiency of South Carolina cattlemen with 84 percent for each year. These rates are conservative because some cows died or were slaughtered before calving and the January 1 inventory does not include young heifers which had their first calf after that date.

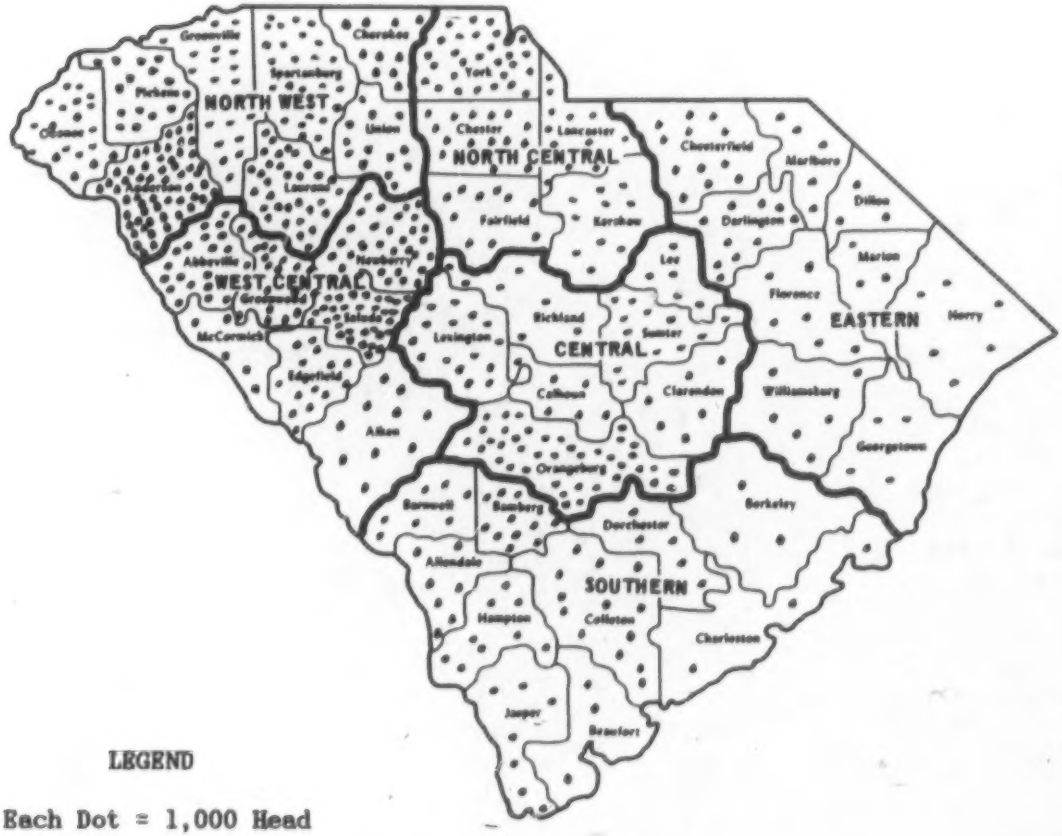
CATTLE ON FEED in South Carolina are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. This will take about 10 to 40 pounds of grain and concentrates per day. There were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 1989, unchanged from a year earlier.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All cattle and calves, number on farms, SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties, January 1, 1988 and 1989 1/

County	All cattle & calves		County	All cattle & calves	
	1988	1989		1988	1989
	Head			Head	
Abbeville	20,400	20,300	Hampton	8,600	8,500
Aiken	11,200	10,200	Horry	5,700	5,800
Allendale	7,000	7,100	Jasper	7,200	7,100
Anderson	57,200	56,600	Kershaw	9,200	9,500
Bamberg	10,500	10,600	Lancaster	12,600	12,100
Barnwell	6,700	6,800	Laurens	33,400	31,700
Beaufort	2,800	2,700	Lee	4,800	4,900
Berkeley	3,400	3,300	Lexington	14,700	15,300
Calhoun	5,500	5,500	McCormick	4,900	4,500
Charleston	2,700	2,700	Marion	3,300	3,300
Cherokee	11,000	10,000	Marlboro	5,100	5,100
Chester	14,600	14,900	Newberry	30,700	30,100
Chesterfield	12,100	12,100	Oconee	19,300	18,900
Clarendon	6,400	6,200	Orangeburg	38,400	39,700
Colleton	13,200	13,100	Pickens	14,200	14,800
Darlington	10,200	10,200	Richland	7,300	7,300
Dillon	2,700	2,700	Saluda	35,100	33,400
Dorchester	5,300	5,400	Spartanburg	26,900	26,400
Edgefield	14,600	14,200	Sumter	11,400	11,600
Fairfield	10,100	9,700	Union	12,300	12,500
Florence	6,100	6,200	Williamsburg	6,200	6,300
Georgetown	3,700	3,800	York	29,400	28,200
Greenville	21,100	19,400			
Greenwood	20,800	19,300	STATE	620,000	610,000

1/ 1989 Preliminary data.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS
JANUARY 1, 1989



LEGEND

Each Dot = 1,000 Head

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on farms, SOUTH CAROLINA
by district, January 1, 1988 revised and 1989

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	Head						
January 1, 1988	195,400	75,900	55,100	137,700	88,500	67,400	620,000
January 1, 1989 1/	190,300	74,400	55,500	132,000	90,500	67,300	610,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All beef cattle and all beef cows that have calved, number on farms, SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties, January 1, 1988 and 1989

County	All beef cattle 1/		All beef cows that have calved	
	1988	1989 2/	1988	1989 2/
	Head			
Abbeville	19,700	19,550	14,700	14,600
Aiken	10,900	10,000	6,900	6,800
Allendale	6,900	7,000	2,000	1,900
Anderson	52,950	51,600	24,100	24,100
Bamberg	7,400	7,650	2,600	2,700
Barnwell	6,550	6,650	2,800	2,900
Beaufort	2,450	2,350	1,600	1,500
Berkeley	3,300	3,200	1,800	1,700
Calhoun	5,150	5,150	3,200	3,300
Charleston	2,600	2,600	1,600	1,700
Cherokee	10,700	9,800	6,300	6,200
Chester	12,750	13,400	6,500	6,600
Chesterfield	11,950	11,950	6,900	6,800
Clarendon	6,100	5,900	1,800	1,800
Colleton	13,050	12,950	8,300	8,100
Darlington	8,750	8,700	3,500	3,400
Dillon	2,600	2,600	1,800	1,700
Dorchester	4,600	4,650	2,900	2,700
Edgefield	12,700	12,300	7,800	7,700
Fairfield	9,750	9,350	6,100	6,200
Florence	5,450	5,400	2,100	2,000
Georgetown	3,550	3,650	1,200	1,300
Greenville	18,300	15,850	8,800	8,800
Greenwood	20,450	18,800	11,300	11,200
Hampton	8,400	8,300	3,900	3,800
Horry	5,600	5,700	3,900	4,000
Jasper	7,100	7,000	4,600	4,500
Kershaw	9,100	9,400	5,000	5,000
Lancaster	12,500	11,950	7,800	7,800
Laurens	31,000	29,900	15,200	15,000
Lee	4,450	4,600	1,800	1,800
Lexington	14,000	14,700	7,300	7,400
McCormick	4,750	4,350	4,100	4,000
Marion	3,200	3,200	1,800	1,700
Marlboro	5,000	5,000	2,200	2,300
Newberry	22,850	22,000	7,600	7,500
Oconee	18,300	18,150	8,200	8,200
Orangeburg	29,200	29,800	10,600	10,400
Pickens	13,850	14,300	7,100	7,100
Richland	6,950	6,950	2,500	2,500
Saluda	30,300	28,500	13,800	13,700
Spartanburg	24,250	23,700	17,600	17,500
Sumter	9,700	10,500	4,500	4,500
Union	12,150	12,350	5,600	5,500
Williamsburg	6,100	6,200	3,000	2,800
York	27,650	26,400	13,300	13,300
STATE	565,000	554,000	288,000	286,000

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk replacement heifers. 2/ Preliminary data.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Cattle and calf numbers and disposition 1/
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1970 - 1988

Year	Calves born: Number	Calves born: Calving rate for cows and heifers	Number cattle & calves on farms Jan. 1	Inshipments 2/	Disposition: Marketings 3/: Cattle	Disposition: Marketings 3/: Calves	Disposition: Farm slaughter 4/: Cattle & calves	Disposition: Deaths: Cattle	Disposition: Deaths: Calves
	Thousand	Percent	Thousand Head						
1970	277	87	600	5	135	99	4	11	15
1971	302	89	618	10	139	115	3	14	16
1972	310	90	643	22	122	157	4	13	17
1973	292	85	662	32	126	156	4	13	17
1974	298	82	670	19	121	111	4	16	25
1975	313	85	710	18	154	119	11	14	18
1976	329	84	725	29	156	142	11	9	15
1977	306	85	750	37	182	174	9	18	22
1978	260	85	690	39	192	195	7	8	12
1979	270	81	575	12	105	99	5	7	16
1980	280	84	625	14	126	129	5	13	21
1981	280	85	625	15	99	87	4	10	20
1982	275	81	700	15	142	144	4	14	26
1983	245	78	660	15	150	144	4	12	20
1984	260	85	590	15	159	48	4	12	22
1985	260	82	620	15	175	47	2	13	23
1986	270	84	635	15	205	55	2	16	22
1987	275	84	620	15	199	50	3	16	22
1988	275	84	620	15	204	62	2	14	18

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Number January 1 plus calves born and inshipments less marketings, farm slaughter, and deaths equal number January 1 following year. 2/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal inspected slaughter. 3/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments but excludes interfarm sales within the State. 4/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed
SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1970 - 1989 1/

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1970	15,000	1975	26,000	1980	23,000	1985	23,000
1971	18,000	1976	34,000	1981	23,000	1986	20,000
1972	23,000	1977	30,000	1982	20,000	1987	20,000
1973	26,000	1978	31,000	1983	20,000	1988	20,000
1974	30,000	1979	25,000	1984	20,000	1989	20,000

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All milk cows that have calved, number on farms, SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties, January 1, 1988 and 1989

County	All milk cows that have calved		County	All milk cows that have calved	
	1988	1989		1988	1989
	Head			Head	
Abbeville	500	550	Hampton	1/	1/
Aiken	200	1/	Horry	1/	1/
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	3,050	3,700	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	2,250	2,200	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	1/	1/	Laurens	1,700	1,300
Beaufort	250	250	Lee	250	200
Berkeley	1/	1/	Lexington	500	450
Calhoun	250	250	McCormick	1/	1/
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	1/	1/
Cherokee	200	1/	Marlboro	1/	1/
Chester	1,350	1,100	Newberry	5,600	6,000
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	700	550
Clarendon	200	200	Orangeburg	6,550	7,300
Colleton	1/	1/	Pickens	250	350
Darlington	1,050	1,100	Richland	250	250
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	3,450	3,650
Dorchester	500	550	Spartanburg	1,900	2,000
Edgefield	1,350	1,400	Sumter	1,200	800
Fairfield	250	250	Union	1/	1/
Florence	450	600	Williamsburg	1/	1/
Georgetown	1/	1/	York	1,250	1,350
Greenville	2,000	2,650	Other Counties	1,300	1,650
Greenwood	250	350			
			STATE	39,000	41,000

1/ Shown in other counties.

MILK PRODUCTION

South Carolina dairymen have an admirable record of efficiency in milk production. In 1978 there were an estimated 3,000 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina with an average of 52,000 MILK COWS during the year producing 513 million POUNDS OF MILK, 27.0 POUNDS PER COW per day. During the past ten years dairymen have improved this rate to 33.8 pounds per cow per day in 1988. This rate of milk produced per cow per day is computed by dividing all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). There were an estimated 2,000 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 1988 with an average of 39,000 milk cows which produced 481 million pounds of milk.

The 1988 MILK PRODUCTION was 1 percent less than 1987 and 15 percent below 1986. The 1988 annual average MILK PER COW at 12,333 pounds compares with 12,487 pounds in 1987 and 12,021 pounds in 1986. FARM VALUE of milk produced, which includes value of fluid milk and cream consumed in farm households, milk used for farm-churned butter, milk fed to calves, as well as marketings of milk and cream totaled $73,210,000 in 1988 compared with $76,898,000 in 1987, and $87,005,000 in 1986. The AVERAGE PRICE of milk in 1988 was $15.22 per cwt. compared with $15.79 in 1987, and $15.40 in 1986.

The 1988 average price received is for all milk sold to plants and was the 3rd highest in the Nation - under Hawaii with $20.29 per cwt., and Alaska with $20.30.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties, 1987

County	Avg. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production 2/
	Number	Pounds	Thou. lbs.	Thou. dols.
Abbeville	500	13,446	6,723	1,062
Aiken	200	9,800	1,960	309
Anderson	3,050	12,556	38,295	6,047
Bamberg	2,250	13,298	29,920	4,724
Beaufort	250	8,448	2,112	333
Calhoun	250	12,648	3,162	499
Cherokee	200	12,930	2,586	408
Chester	1,350	12,870	17,374	2,743
Clarendon	200	11,255	2,251	355
Darlington	1,050	12,412	13,033	2,058
Dorchester	500	12,930	6,465	1,021
Edgefield	1,350	12,511	16,890	2,667
Fairfield	250	11,924	2,981	471
Florence	450	12,853	5,784	913
Greenville	2,000	13,649	27,298	4,310
Greenwood	250	15,448	3,862	610
Laurens	1,700	15,324	26,050	4,113
Lee	250	10,476	2,619	414
Lexington	500	12,608	6,304	995
Newberry	5,600	12,226	68,464	10,810
Oconee	700	14,973	10,481	1,655
Orangeburg	6,550	12,239	80,168	12,659
Pickens	250	13,008	3,252	514
Richland	250	9,580	2,395	378
Saluda	3,450	12,463	42,999	6,790
Spartanburg	1,900	12,338	23,443	3,702
Sumter	1,200	12,168	14,601	2,306
York	1,250	12,625	15,781	2,492
Other Counties 3/	1,300	7,498	9,747	1,540
STATE	39,000	12,487	487,000	76,898

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). 2/ Total may not add due to rounding. 3/ Not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties, 1988

County	Avg. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production 2/
	Number	Pounds	Thou. lbs.	Thou. dols.
Abbeville	500	12,634	6,317	961
Anderson	3,350	13,330	44,654	6,796
Bamberg	2,200	11,666	25,666	3,906
Beaufort	250	7,000	1,750	266
Calhoun	250	8,700	2,175	331
Chester	1,100	10,637	11,701	1,781
Clarendon	200	10,440	2,088	318
Darlington	1,050	12,372	12,991	1,977
Dorchester	500	12,254	6,127	933
Edgefield	1,350	11,221	15,149	2,306
Fairfield	250	10,360	2,590	394
Florence	600	12,905	7,743	1,178
Greenville	2,350	14,221	33,419	5,087
Greenwood	350	14,294	5,003	761
Laurens	1,300	14,912	19,386	2,951
Lee	200	7,515	1,503	229
Lexington	450	9,784	4,403	670
Newberry	5,700	13,043	74,346	11,316
Oconee	550	12,342	6,788	1,033
Orangeburg	6,700	12,954	86,795	13,210
Pickens	350	12,680	4,438	675
Richland	250	9,320	2,330	355
Saluda	3,550	12,126	43,047	6,552
Spartanburg	1,900	12,819	24,356	3,707
Sumter	800	10,389	8,311	1,265
York	1,300	12,153	15,799	2,405
Other Counties 3/	1,650	7,348	12,125	1,847
STATE	39,000	12,333	481,000	73,210

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). 2/ Total may not add due to rounding. 3/ Not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

MILK: Average number of cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1973 - 1988

Year	Avg. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	Thousands	Pounds	Million lbs.	Thou. dols.
1973	59	8,424	497	43,985
1974	57	9,035	515	54,178
1975	58	8,828	512	55,142
1976	56	9,375	525	60,113
1977	53	9,906	525	60,848
1978	52	9,865	513	62,073
1979	50	10,480	524	70,818
1980	48	11,271	541	79,898
1981	48	11,500	552	88,427
1982	48	11,813	567	88,754
1983	48	11,938	573	90,787
1984	47	11,511	541	86,355
1985	48	12,167	584	92,430
1986	47	12,021	565	87,005
1987	39	12,487	487	76,898
1988	39	12,333	481	73,210

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified products SOUTH CAROLINA, 1973 - 1988

Year	Frozen Products	Ice Cream	Ice Milk	Milk Sherbet
	Thousand gallons			
1973	18,614	10,818	6,369	1,427
1974	18,110	10,897	5,877	1,336
1975	17,966	10,945	5,702	1,319
1976	15,946	10,253	4,167	1,526
1977	17,554	11,173	5,010	1,371
1978	23,024	14,872	6,506	1,646
1979	16,414	10,877	4,494	1,043
1980	15,279	10,237	4,019	1,023
1981	15,850	10,463	4,325	1,062
1982	13,902	8,653	4,196	1,053
1983	15,499	10,170	4,238	1,091
1984	16,197	11,428	3,652	1,117
1985	16,747	11,505	3,928	1,314
1986	17,293	11,984	3,922	1,387
1987	18,871	15,155	2,727	989
1988	20,844	14,952	4,688	1,204

HOGS

South Carolina had 11,000 HOG FARMS in 1988. The leading hog counties in terms of numbers and in order of importance were Orangeburg, Horry, Sumter, Hampton, and Colleton. Hog farms have decreased over the last 10 years from 18,500 in 1978. The leading counties in order for 1978 were Orangeburg, Horry, Williamsburg, Sumter, and Clarendon.

The 1988 PIG CROP of 626,000 was 7 percent above 1987. There were 273,000 pigs saved in the spring of 1988 from 39,000 sows (7.0 pigs per litter). The fall period showed 353,000 pigs saved from 49,000 sows (7.2 pigs per litter).

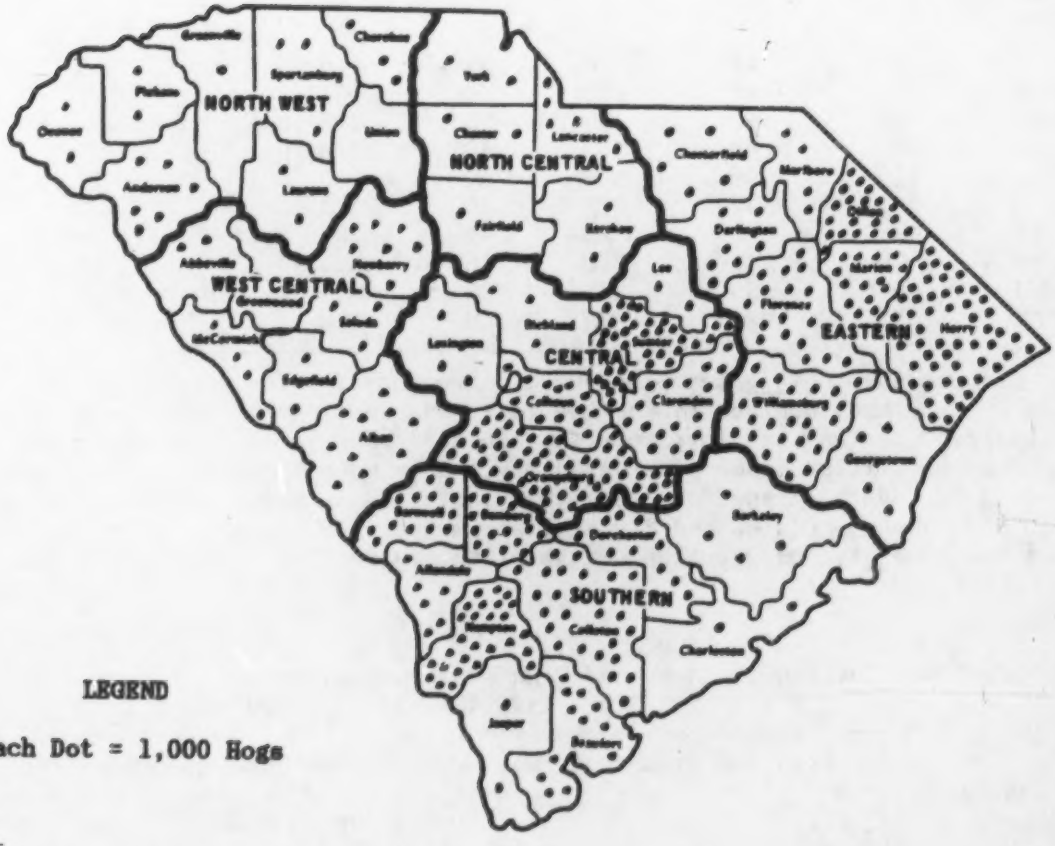
MARKETING during 1988 totaled 531,000 head in South Carolina which includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. These marketings decreased 9 percent from the 1987 marketings of 583,000 head but 4 percent more than the 1986 marketings of 512,000 head.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All hogs and pigs, number on farms, SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties, December 1, 1987 and 1988 1/

County	All hogs and pigs		County	All hogs and pigs	
	1987	1988		1987	1988
	Head			Head	
Abbeville	1,800	1,600	Hampton	20,800	26,600
Aiken	9,000	9,600	Horry	45,900	52,100
Allendale	5,700	5,800	Jasper	1,900	1,800
Anderson	5,100	5,600	Kershaw	1,700	2,000
Bamberg	12,400	15,400	Lancaster	4,300	4,600
Barnwell	11,200	12,700	Laurens	2,200	2,000
Beaufort	12,000	12,000	Lee	1,800	2,200
Berkeley	4,000	4,400	Lexington	3,100	2,900
Calhoun	13,500	13,000	McCormick	3,100	3,500
Charleston	2,400	2,200	Marion	14,100	14,200
Cherokee	2,700	2,900	Marlboro	3,100	3,800
Chester	2,000	2,200	Newberry	6,200	6,600
Chesterfield	4,100	5,100	Oconee	2,200	2,400
Clarendon	17,200	16,500	Orangeburg	46,800	56,200
Colleton	18,700	23,800	Pickens	2,100	2,000
Darlington	5,700	7,100	Richland	2,700	3,000
Dillon	17,800	20,000	Saluda	3,600	3,400
Dorchester	8,800	9,700	Spartanburg	3,300	3,300
Edgefield	2,400	2,100	Sumter	30,000	36,000
Fairfield	1,000	1,100	Union	400	400
Florence	15,200	16,700	Williamsburg	20,500	23,500
Georgetown	3,800	4,300	York	2,100	2,100
Greenville	1,300	1,200			
Greenwood	300	400	STATE	400,000	450,000

1/ 1988 Preliminary data.

HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS
DECEMBER 1, 1988



All HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms, SOUTH CAROLINA by district
December 1, 1987 revised and 1988 preliminary

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	Head						
December 1, 1987	19,300	11,100	130,200	26,400	115,100	97,900	400,000
December 1, 1988	19,800	12,000	146,800	27,200	129,800	114,400	450,000

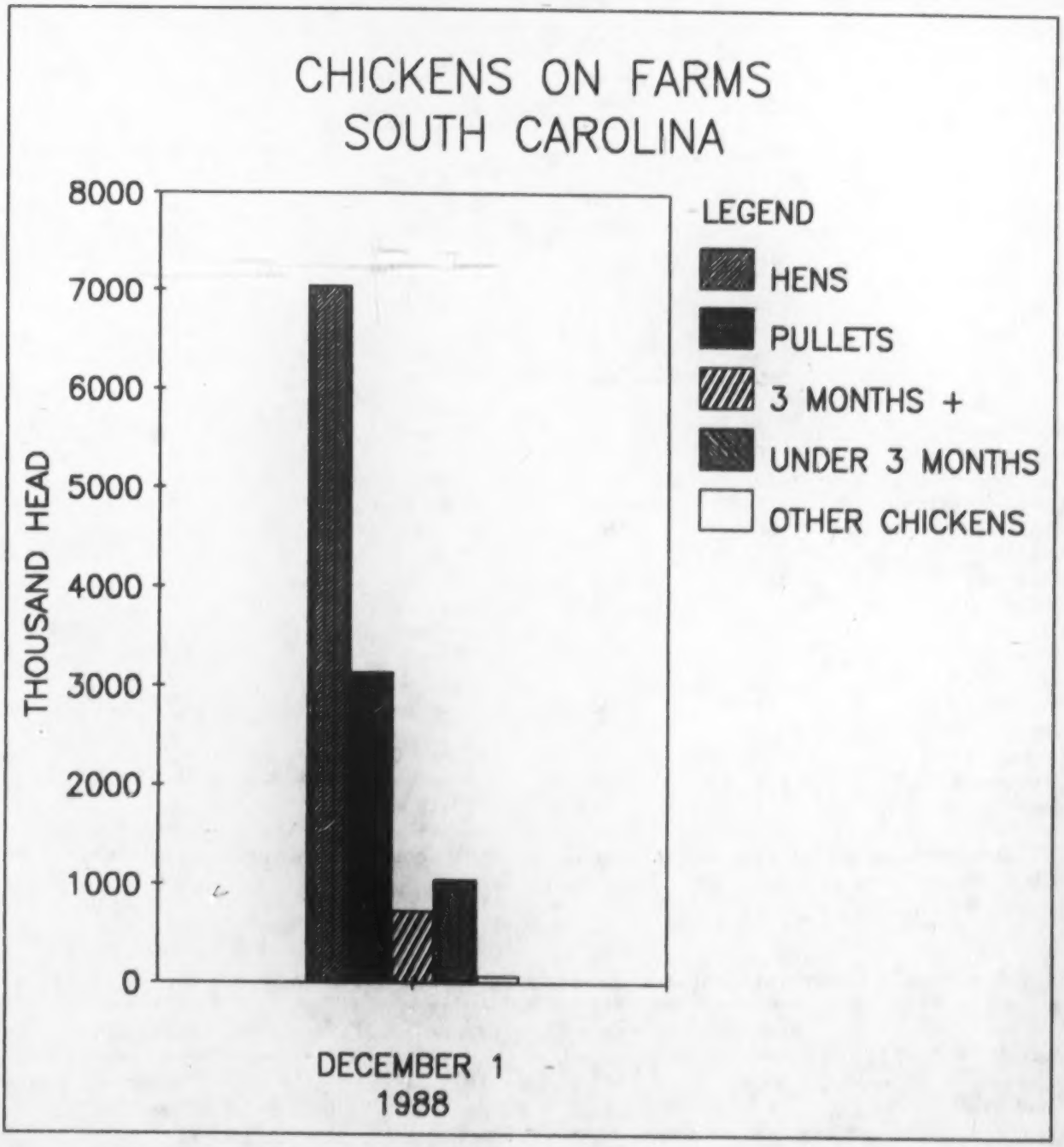
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hog and pig numbers and disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1979-1988

Year	Number hogs & pigs on farms Dec. 1 1/	December-May 2/ Sows farrowed	December-May 2/ Pigs saved 3/	June-November Sows farrowed	June-November Pigs saved 3/	In-shipments 4/	Marketings 5/	Farm slaughter 6/	Deaths
	Thousand Head								
1979	650	60	390	69	449	--	636	28	50
1980	700	69	449	72	511	--	818	27	65
1981	490	60	390	49	343	--	851	25	67
1982	440	45	292	48	336	--	589	25	64
1983	510	54	356	58	394	--	610	20	50
1984	450	42	298	45	315	--	606	15	52
1985	400	42	273	44	299	--	571	15	36
1986	420	40	268	46	322	--	512	10	48
1987	400	39	273	45	311	30	583	7	44
1988	450	39	273	49	353	30	531	9	66

1/ Balance sheet estimates. The sum of inventory for the current year plus pig crops (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the following year equals the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory for the following year. 2/ December previous year. 3/ Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed. 4/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants. 5/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where porduced and State outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State. 6/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hogs and Pigs on farms and market hogs and pigs by weight, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1979 - 1988

Inventory month & year	Hogs and pigs on farms: For breeding	Hogs and pigs on farms: For market	Hogs and pigs on farms: All hogs	Market hogs and pigs by weight class: Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180 lbs. & over
	Thousand Head						
June 1							
1979	114	486	600	228	126	88	44
1980	114	556	670	237	165	107	47
1981	79	461	540	201	129	92	39
1982	NOT AVAILABLE AFTER 1981						
December 1:							
1979	100	550	650	204	184	105	57
1980	114	586	700	233	181	108	64
1981	71	419	490	151	125	91	52
1982	61	379	440	133	100	97	49
1983	82	428	510	173	133	77	45
1984	65	385	450	134	100	84	67
1985	59	341	400	138	87	67	49
1986	60	360	420	146	94	73	47
1987	59	341	400	138	94	63	46
1988	64	386	450	153	104	77	52


CHICKENS ON FARMS
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THOUSAND HEAD
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HENS
PULLETS
3 MONTHS +
UNDER 3 MONTHS
OTHER CHICKENS
DECEMBER 1
1988

POULTRY INVENTORY: All chickens, number on farms, December 1, 1987 and 1988
SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties

County	All chickens 1/		County	All chickens 1/	
	1987	1988		1987	1988
	------Thousand Head------			------Thousand Head------	
Abbeville	92	117	Horry	2/	2/
Aiken	132	246	Jasper	2/	2/
Allendale	2/	2/	Kershaw	1,409	1,396
Anderson	210	183	Lancaster	2/	17
Bamberg	2/	2/	Laurens	257	176
Barnwell	20	22	Lee	2/	2/
Beaufort	39	38	Lexington	600	277
Berkeley	45	45	McCormick	2/	2/
Calhoun	2/	2/	Marion	2/	2/
Charleston	2/	2/	Marlboro	2/	2/
Cherokee	16	2/	Newberry	2,340	2,131
Chester	2/	43	Oconee	458	279
Chesterfield	25	43	Orangeburg	84	30
Clarendon	66	67	Pickens	118	68
Colleton	2/	2/	Richland	159	2/
Darlington	571	463	Saluda	309	386
Dillon	2/	2/	Spartanburg	66	25
Dorchester	22	90	Sumter	2/	2/
Edgefield	90	130	Union	29	2/
Fairfield	2/	2/	Williamsburg	2/	12
Florence	34	33	York	27	23
Georgetown	2/	2/			
Greenville	2/	16	Other Counties	56	46
Greenwood	826	648	STATE	8,100	7,050
Hampton	2/	2/			

1/ Excludes commercial broilers. 2/ Shown in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations or inventory is insignificant.

CHICKENS (exc. commercial broilers): Number on farms, SOUTH CAROLINA, by class, 1979-1988

Inventory month and year	All chickens	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age		Other chickens
		Hens	Pullets	Total	3 months +	Under 3 months	
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December 1:							
1979	9,770	2,950	4,330	7,280	1,268	1,124	98
1980	9,495	3,085	3,765	6,850	997	1,553	95
1981	8,850	3,815	3,000	6,815	690	1,230	115
1982	8,550	2,750	3,650	6,400	695	1,370	85
1983	7,365	3,170	3,280	6,450	420	420	75
1984	7,360	2,930	3,300	6,230	810	210	110
1985	7,600	2,550	3,870	6,420	650	430	100
1986	8,450	2,750	3,490	6,240	960	1,150	100
1987	8,100	2,570	3,710	6,280	730	1,030	60
1988	7,050	2,030	3,145	5,175	740	1,055	80

EGG PRODUCTION

South Carolina **EGG PRODUCTION** in 1988 totaled 1,432 million from an average of 5,500,000 layers. This compares to 1987 egg production of 1,604 million eggs, 12 percent more than 1988, and 1,615 million eggs in 1986 which was 13 percent more than in 1988.

The **NUMBER OF LAYERS** on hand during 1988 were down 13 percent from the 6,305,000 on hand in 1987 and 1986's 6,308,000 layers. Of the average 5,500,000 layers on hand during 1988, 451,000 were broiler and egg-type breeders. The annual average **RATE OF LAY** per layer (including breeders) was 260 eggs in 1988 or 71.2 percent. This compares with 254 or 69.6 percent in 1987. The **VALUE OF EGGS PRODUCED**, which includes hatching eggs and eggs consumed on farms, was $62,173,000, 11 percent less than the 1987 value of $69,507,000 and 16 percent less than the $74,155,000 for 1986.

South Carolina **RANKED** 14th in the nation for egg production in 1988 with California 1st, Georgia 5th, North Carolina 7th, and Florida 9th. Within the State, Newberry County ranked 1st followed by Kershaw, then Greenwood, Darlington, and Oconee counties.

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production, and value, SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties 1987

County	Avg. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	No. of eggs	Thousands	Thou. dols.
Abbeville	101	236	23,800	1,031
Aiken	39	195	7,600	329
Allendale 1/				
Anderson	224	257	57,500	2,492
Bamberg 1/				
Barnwell	20	230	4,600	199
Beaufort	46	272	12,500	542
Berkeley	44	275	12,100	524
Calhoun 1/				
Charleston 1/				
Cherokee	18	178	3,200	139
Chester 1/				
Chesterfield	51	200	10,200	442
Clarendon	61	218	13,300	576
Colleton 1/				
Darlington	478	250	119,500	5,178
Dillon 1/				
Dorchester	19	221	4,200	182
Edgefield	118	219	25,800	1,118
Fairfield 1/				
Florence	33	218	7,200	312
Georgetown 1/				
Greenville 1/				
Greenwood	592	272	161,300	6,990
Hampton 1/				
Horry 1/				
Jasper 1/				
Kershaw	1,086	245	266,100	11,531
Lancaster 1/				
Laurens	272	272	74,100	3,211
Lee 1/				
Lexington	401	229	92,000	3,987
McCormick 1/				
Marion 1/				
Marlboro 1/				
Newberry	1,444	273	393,600	17,056
Oconee	475	287	136,400	5,911
Orangeburg	17	218	3,700	160
Pickens	68	237	16,100	698
Richland	141	218	30,800	1,335
Saluda	356	231	82,300	3,566
Spartanburg	40	240	9,600	416
Sumter 1/				
Union	15	220	3,300	143
Williamsburg 1/				
York	29	269	7,800	338
Other Counties	117	217	25,400	1,101
STATE	6,305	254	1,604,000	69,507

1/Included in other counties.

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production, and value, SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties 1988

County	Avg. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	No. of eggs	Thousands	Thou. dols.
Abbeville	98	297	29,100	1,263
Aiken	145	256	37,100	1,611
Allendale 1/				
Anderson	187	273	51,100	2,219
Bamberg 1/				
Barnwell	15	220	3,300	143
Beaufort	27	211	5,700	247
Berkeley	43	284	12,200	530
Calhoun 1/				
Charleston 1/				
Cherokee 1/				
Chester	21	281	5,900	256
Chesterfield	31	229	7,100	308
Clarendon	58	228	13,200	573
Colleton 1/				
Darlington	491	245	120,100	5,214
Dillon 1/				
Dorchester 1/				
Edgefield	103	283	29,200	1,268
Fairfield 1/				
Florence	29	224	6,500	282
Georgetown 1/				
Greenville 1/				
Greenwood	607	283	171,800	7,459
Hampton 1/				
Horry 1/				
Jasper 1/				
Kershaw	1,031	236	243,100	10,555
Lancaster 1/				
Laurens	147	283	41,600	1,806
Lee 1/				
Lexington	284	212	60,200	2,614
McCormick 1/				
Marion 1/				
Marlboro 1/				
Newberry	1,203	283	340,300	14,775
Oconee	338	297	100,500	4,363
Orangeburg	21	224	4,700	204
Pickens	69	236	16,300	708
Richland	78	255	19,900	864
Saluda	313	232	72,700	3,156
Spartanburg	44	245	10,800	469
Sumter 1/				
Union	14	214	3,000	130
Williamsburg 1/				
York	24	258	6,200	269
Other Counties	79	258	20,400	887
STATE	5,500	260	1,432,000	62,173

1/Included in other counties.

EGG PRODUCTION, 1988

LEGEND

Each Dot = 5 Million Eggs

EGGS: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers, and egg production
SOUTH CAROLINA, by months 1982 - 1988

Item & Month	1982 1/	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
	Thousands						
LAYERS 2/							
December 3/	—	6,351	6,330	6,321	6,448	6,363	6,058
January	—	6,378	6,295	6,291	6,493	6,383	5,868
February	6,585	6,448	6,345	6,193	6,493	6,218	5,780
March	—	6,385	6,391	6,220	6,508	6,275	5,558
April	—	6,098	6,256	6,098	6,424	6,326	5,528
May	6,683	6,090	6,006	5,958	6,294	6,318	5,506
June	—	6,358	6,098	5,863	6,223	6,388	5,375
July	—	6,345	6,201	5,728	6,191	6,363	5,288
August	6,800	6,258	6,208	5,811	6,235	6,283	5,191
September	—	6,225	6,208	5,936	6,150	6,203	5,258
October	—	6,293	6,283	6,023	6,073	6,236	5,340
November	6,513	6,405	6,311	6,271	6,170	6,291	5,243
ANNUAL 4/	6,645	6,302	6,244	6,058	6,308	6,305	5,500
	Number						
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS:							
December 3/	—	2,173	2,148	2,215	2,187	2,122	2,245
January	—	2,164	2,176	2,210	2,156	2,084	2,198
February	6,135	1,954	2,065	2,051	1,971	1,914	2,042
March	—	2,193	2,206	2,283	2,182	2,199	2,196
April	—	2,099	2,142	2,181	2,148	2,087	2,135
May	6,256	2,135	2,165	2,199	2,208	2,089	2,198
June	—	2,092	2,066	2,149	2,089	2,098	2,140
July	—	2,175	2,209	2,182	2,164	2,185	2,194
August	6,256	2,125	2,223	2,151	2,213	2,180	2,196
September	—	2,088	2,110	2,106	2,146	2,144	2,130
October	—	2,082	2,212	2,142	2,108	2,213	2,210
November	6,279	2,014	2,171	2,089	2,026	2,130	2,155
ANNUAL 5/	249	253	259	260	256	254	260
	Millions						
EGGS PRODUCED							
December 3/	—	138	136	140	141	135	136
January	—	138	137	139	140	133	129
February	404	126	131	127	128	119	118
March	—	140	141	142	142	138	122
April	—	128	134	133	138	132	118
May	418	130	130	131	139	132	121
June	—	133	126	126	130	134	115
July	—	138	137	125	134	139	116
August	425	133	138	125	138	137	114
September	—	130	131	125	132	133	112
October	—	131	139	129	128	138	118
November	409	129	137	131	125	134	113
ANNUAL	1,656	1,594	1,617	1,573	1,615	1,604	1,432

1/ Quarterly data only. 2/ Average number on hand during month. 3/ December of previous year. 4/ Average number during year. 5/ Annual rate of lay per layers on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

BROILER PRODUCTION

South Carolina broiler producers produced 70,832,000 broilers in 1988. This is 4 percent more than 1987 and 11 percent more than 1986. POUNDS PRODUCED totaled 283,328,000 in 1988, up 4 percent from 1987. The AVERAGE PRICE received for broilers in 1988 was 31.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, up 5.0 cents from 1987. GROSS INCOME, which includes home consumption, was $89,248,000, up 24 percent from 1987's $72,134,000.

Lexington, Aiken, and Saluda are the leading broiler-producing counties in the State. South Carolina ranks 15th in the Nation with Arkansas holding the top and Georgia placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd, and North Carolina 4th.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS
Production and gross income, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1968 - 1988 1/

Year	Number produced	Avg. liveweight per broiler	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
1968	19,543	3.5	68,400	13.4	9,166
1969	24,219	3.5	84,766	14.1	11,952
1970	27,670	3.5	96,845	13.0	12,590
1971	28,189	3.5	98,662	13.0	12,826
1972	28,263	3.5	98,921	13.2	13,058
1973	28,853	3.5	100,986	23.6	23,833
1974	31,552	3.4	107,277	19.9	21,348
1975	27,405	3.4	93,177	24.6	22,922
1976	33,404	3.4	113,574	22.5	25,554
1977	34,481	3.5	120,684	22.3	26,913
1978	39,695	3.6	142,902	24.9	35,583
1979	43,687	3.8	166,011	24.5	40,673
1980	43,124	3.8	163,871	26.5	43,426
1981	43,621	3.8	165,760	27.0	44,755
1982	47,973	3.8	182,297	25.5	46,486
1983	52,167	3.7	193,018	27.5	53,080
1984	57,175	3.7	211,548	32.5	68,753
1985	60,367	3.8	229,395	28.5	65,377
1986	63,801	3.8	242,444	33.0	80,006
1987	68,051	4.0	272,204	26.5	72,134
1988	70,832	4.0	283,328	31.5	89,248

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of previous year. 2/ Liveweight equivalent price. 3/ Gross income received for the production of broilers. Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production,
SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties 1987

County	Number produced	Pounds produced	Value of production 1/
	Thousands		Thous. dols.
Aiken	12,926	51,704	13,702
Clarendon	2,467	9,868	2,615
Darlington	589	2,356	624
Dorchester	574	2,296	609
Edgefield	607	2,428	643
Florence	1,935	7,740	2,051
Kershaw	78	312	83
Lee	3,957	15,828	4,194
Lexington	23,839	95,356	25,269
Newberry	869	3,476	921
Orangeburg	570	2,280	604
Saluda	9,017	36,068	9,558
Sumter	6,744	26,976	7,149
Williamsburg	813	3,252	862
Other Counties 2/	3,066	12,264	3,250
STATE	68,051	272,204	72,134

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production,
SOUTH CAROLINA, by counties 1988

County	Number produced	Pounds produced	Value of production 1/
	Thousands		Thous. dols.
Aiken	14,272	57,088	17,983
Clarendon	2,600	10,400	3,276
Darlington	621	2,484	783
Dorchester	605	2,420	762
Edgefield	845	3,380	1,065
Florence	2,040	8,160	2,570
Kershaw	82	328	103
Lee	4,171	16,684	5,255
Lexington	23,705	94,820	29,868
Newberry	778	3,112	980
Orangeburg	530	2,120	668
Saluda	10,757	43,028	13,554
Sumter	7,109	28,436	8,957
Williamsburg	856	3,424	1,079
Other Counties 2/	1,861	7,444	2,345
STATE	70,832	283,328	89,248

1/ Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.
2/ Includes broiler inshipments from N.C. and Ga.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

South Carolina HATCHERY operators produced 79,351,000 baby chicks in 1988, 5 percent more than the 75,404,000 chicks hatched in 1987. Of the total chicks hatched in 1988, there were 73,291,000 BROILER-TYPE chicks and 6,060,000 EGG-TYPE chicks. South Carolina added an average of 365,000 started pullets into the States' laying flocks each month of 1988. South Carolina outshipments of egg-type chicks went mostly to Georgia and North Carolina. South Carolina added an average of 5,903,000 broilers into houses each month of 1988 with the monthly total broiler-type hatchery placement of 6,113,000 chicks. South Carolina inshipments of broiler-type chicks came mostly from Georgia and North Carolina.

CHICKS HATCHED: Number hatched by commercial hatcheries
SOUTH CAROLINA, by type, by months, 1987 and 1988

Month	Total		Broiler type		Egg type	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	Thousands					
January	5,611	6,665	5,124	6,192	487	473
February	5,271	6,130	4,641	5,620	630	510
March	6,087	6,965	5,352	6,244	735	721
April	6,095	6,213	5,334	5,749	761	464
May	6,563	6,222	5,830	5,710	733	512
June	6,771	6,445	6,063	6,075	708	370
July	6,682	6,956	6,105	6,606	577	350
August	6,680	7,013	6,159	6,403	521	610
September	6,331	6,558	5,887	6,034	444	524
October	6,445	7,003	5,962	6,440	483	563
November	5,961	6,302	5,581	5,857	380	445
December	6,907	6,879	6,446	6,361	461	518
ANNUAL	75,404	79,351	68,484	73,291	6,920	6,060

TURKEYS PRODUCED

TURKEYS PRODUCED in South Carolina during 1988 totaled 5,570,000 birds, 41 percent above the 3,950,000 birds produced in 1987.

GROSS INCOME, was $60,797,000 during 1988, 63 percent more than 1987. During 1988, the average price received was 37.0 cents per pound, 3.0 cents more than 1987 but 1.6 cents less than what producers received on a nation-wide basis during 1988.

TURKEYS: Number produced, disposition and gross income
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1984-1988

Year	Number produced	Average liveweight	Pounds produced	Price per pound 1/	Gross Income 2/
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
1984	2,194	27.9	61,213	51.0	31,218
1985	2,850	28.4	80,940	51.0	41,279
1986	3,900	28.4	110,760	46.0	50,950
1987	3,950	27.7	109,415	34.0	37,201
1988	5,570	29.5	164,315	37.0	60,797

TURKEYS: Production and gross income
SOUTH CAROLINA, by county, 1987 and 1988

County	Number produced		Pounds produced		Gross income 2/	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	Thousands				Thousand dollars	
Cherokee	503	760	13,933	22,420	4,737	8,295
Chester	--	60	--	1,770	--	655
Chesterfield	2,077	3,119	57,533	92,011	19,561	34,044
Clarendon	26	20	720	590	245	218
Florence	52	46	1,440	1,357	490	502
Kershaw	377	320	10,443	9,440	3,551	3,493
Lancaster	101	--	2,798	--	951	--
Lee	26	29	720	855	245	316
Marlboro	--	64	--	1,888	--	699
Newberry	169	116	4,681	3,422	1,591	1,266
Richland	--	76	--	2,242	--	830
Saluda	--	40	--	1,180	--	437
Spartanburg	--	32	--	944	--	349
Sumter	201	117	5,568	3,451	1,893	1,277
Williamsburg	97	86	2,687	2,537	914	939
York	321	685	8,892	20,208	3,023	7,477
STATE	3,950	5,570	109,415	164,315	37,201	60,797

1/ Liveweight equivalent price. 2/ Data for all years include home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

South Carolina **CATTLE SLAUGHTER** totaled 107,800 head in 1988, 6 percent less than 1987 and 12 percent less than the 122,400 slaughtered in 1986. Liveweight of cattle butchered in 1988 averaged 1,090 pounds compared with 1,073 pounds in 1987 and 1,037 pounds in 1986. Total liveweight of cattle killed in 1988 was 117,524,000 pounds down 4 percent from 1987 and 7 percent below 1986.

CALVES

CALVES SLAUGHTERED in 1988 numbered 10,700 head compared with 19,300 in 1987 and 27,300 in 1986. Average liveweight of calves slaughtered was 501 pounds in 1988, 465 in 1987 and 401 in 1986. In 1988 total liveweight of butchered calves was 5,335,000 pounds compared to 8,985,000 in 1987 and 10,934,000 in 1986.

HOGS

The number of **HOGS SLAUGHTERED** during 1988 totaled 630,900 head, an increase of 21 percent from the 521,000 killed in 1987 and a 24 percent increase from the 508,100 butchered in 1986. Slaughtered hogs averaged 233 pounds in 1988 compared with 232 in 1987, and 231 in 1986. During 1988 total liveweight of the hogs killed was 147,292,000 pounds compared with 120,914,000 in 1987, and 117,245,000 in 1986.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of head, average liveweight, and total liveweight, SOUTH CAROLINA, by months, 1987 1/

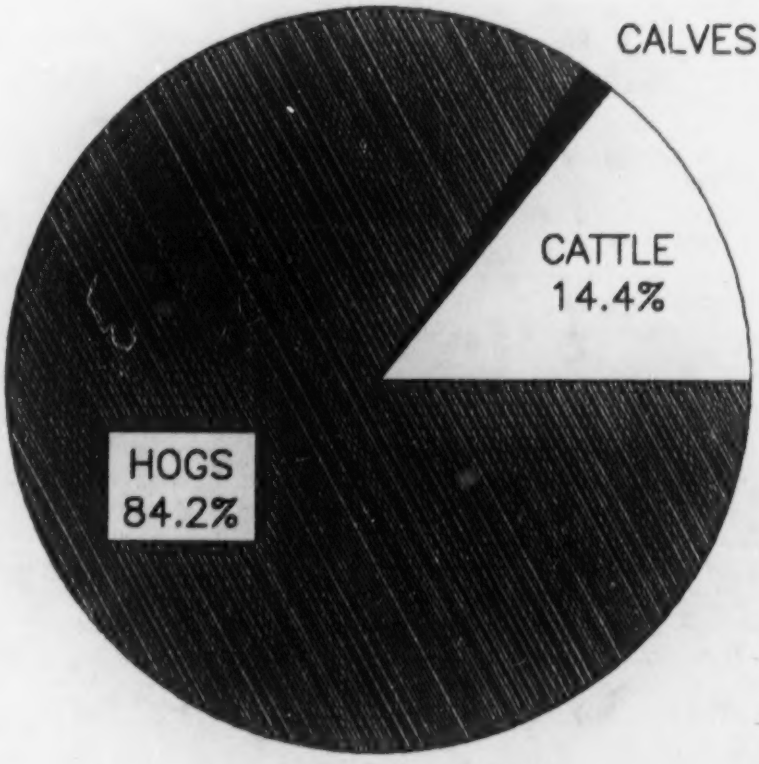
Month	CATTLE			CALVES			HOGS		
	Head	Liveweight		Head	Liveweight		Head	Liveweight	
		Average	Total		Average	Total		Average	Total
	1,000	lbs.	(000) lbs.	1,000	lbs.	(000) lbs.	1,000	lbs.	(000) lbs.
Jan.	9.3	1,058	9,797	2.1	468	980	40.6	233	9,470
Feb.	9.1	1,073	9,787	1.5	448	672	38.0	232	8,831
Mar.	10.9	1,068	11,659	1.8	458	822	44.1	231	10,206
Apr.	11.1	1,083	12,002	1.8	481	852	43.2	232	10,007
May	9.6	1,075	10,269	2.3	489	1,108	39.9	229	9,164
June	9.6	1,068	10,274	2.2	389	847	40.6	230	9,347
July	9.3	1,101	10,270	1.7	497	868	38.6	227	8,760
Aug.	9.1	1,064	9,714	1.2	478	571	41.4	232	9,609
Sept.	9.4	1,069	10,026	1.4	487	695	43.4	233	10,096
Oct.	10.1	1,062	10,731	1.3	470	631	47.8	231	11,058
Nov.	8.5	1,072	9,079	0.9	464	429	48.0	236	11,321
Dec.	8.3	1,077	8,994	1.1	471	510	55.4	236	13,045
TOTAL 2/	114.3	1,073	122,601	19.3	465	8,985	521.0	232	120,914

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of head, average liveweight, and total liveweight, SOUTH CAROLINA, by months, 1988 1/

Month	CATTLE			CALVES			HOGS		
	Head	Liveweight		Head	Liveweight		Head	Liveweight	
		Average	Total		Average	Total		Average	Total
	1,000	lbs.	(000) lbs.	1,000	lbs.	(000) lbs.	1,000	lbs.	(000) lbs.
Jan.	8.2	1,114	9,134	0.6	468	279	42.2	237	9,986
Feb.	9.1	1,086	9,853	0.8	499	417	44.6	232	10,374
Mar.	9.6	1,074	10,287	0.8	480	383	54.9	233	12,809
Apr.	8.6	1,111	9,585	0.9	523	481	51.7	232	11,974
May	9.1	1,103	9,988	1.3	527	704	52.2	232	12,093
June	9.7	1,053	10,243	1.4	485	676	53.9	229	12,311
July	8.0	1,061	8,524	0.7	492	324	44.0	226	9,941
Aug.	8.8	1,082	9,561	0.9	517	440	51.2	231	11,858
Sept.	8.9	1,080	9,594	1.1	500	554	54.3	233	12,651
Oct.	10.1	1,101	11,152	0.9	507	441	58.0	238	13,778
Nov.	9.2	1,107	10,169	0.7	489	348	60.4	238	14,373
Dec.	8.5	1,113	9,434	0.6	504	287	63.6	238	15,144
TOTAL 2/	107.8	1,090	117,524	10.7	501	5,335	630.9	233	147,292

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
SOUTH CAROLINA
1988



PERCENT OF TOTAL HEAD SLAUGHTERED